

COUNTRY Hungary REPORT

TO: Hungarian Troops near Kishodak, Ercsi, Boelcske and Mohacs

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. On 6 May 1952, a camp consisting of two buildings and numerous tents, apparently 12-man tents, was observed near Kishodak (P 4/Y 26). It extended about 600 meters along the Danube and turned inland into a woods. Soldiers in greyish green fatigue uniforms, one officer with golden epaulets and several motor vehicles were noticed in the camp. Three assault boats with green paint were moored in front of the camp; no details were discernable. On 25 February, no tents, soldiers or moored boats were seen there. \*

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2. A large area surrounded by a barbed-wire fence was seen about 1 km south of Ercsi (Q 48/N 39) on 5 March and 2 May 1952. About 350 motor vehicles were lined up there in several rows. Two concrete halls, each about 100 meters long, were in that area. About 30 soldiers in greyish green uniforms and short jack-boots were noticed in the area. Two dredgers were involved in excavation work. Two pontoons about 25 x 10 meters [redacted] were moored at the bank of the Danube River. They carried several soldiers in greyish green uniforms and 15 gasoline drums each. About 200 pontoons, each about 6 x 2 meters, and without tactical marking were on the bank of the river. \*

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3. On 2 May 1952, a tent camp surrounded by a barbed-wire fence was located near Boelcske (Y 6/N 34). About 100 soldiers washed their clothes on the bank of the river under the supervision of two officers with golden epaulets. About 20 assault boats and 75 other boats, [redacted] were on the bank. Three large tents stood outside the fenced-in camp area. One tent housed a workshop with vises and a forge and the second tent sheltered several trucks. \*

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4. On 30 April 1952, several members of the AVH wearing dark green service color drove to the service station in Mohacs (Y 5/B 62) in jeep [redacted]

\* [redacted] Comment. The bulk of the Hungarian engineer units is at troop training grounds along the Danube River during the summer months. Several battalions are sometimes concentrated on one training ground. The Kishodak troop training ground is known from previous reports.

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